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PBK Keys Open 39 New Frontiers

By Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The Washington, D. C., Phi Beta Kappa Assn — which has a vested interest in such statistics — has done some arithmetic and discovered that 39 key members of the Kennedy administration have PBK keys.

A spokesman said he believes Kennedy has appointed more members of the honorary scholastic society than any previous president. But he isn't sure because the chapter has never made a survey before.

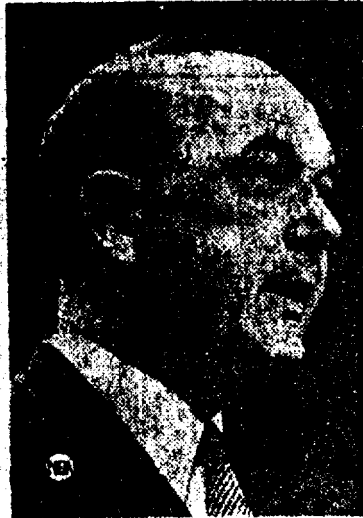
Chapter President Edward Place said the list was compiled in connection with a new PBK directory.

The only woman named among the 39 is Dr. Janet Travell, President Kennedy's physician, but Place confesses, "I'm afraid we left out some women members who have high jobs in the administration."

The list is headed by three cabinet members: Secretary of State Rusk, Defense Secretary McNamara and Agriculture Secretary Freeman. Army Secretary Stahr also is a key holder.

In addition to Dr. Travell, the PBK White House contingent includes advisers McGeorge Bundy, Arthur Schlesinger Jr. and Theodore Sorensen.

The key men exercise considerable control of the nation's finances with such members as Budget Bureau Director David E. Bell, Internal Revenue Commissioner Mortimer Caplin, Securities and Exchange Commissioner William Cary, Development Loan Fund Director Frank M. Coffin, Treasury Undersecretary Robert Roosa



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and Chairman of the Council of Economics Advisors, Walter W. Heller.

The society also has representation on Capitol Hill where 25 members serve in Congress. Twelve (nine of them Democrats) are in the 100-man Senate and 13 (seven of them Republicans) in the 437-member House of Representatives.

But on the Hill, as well as in the Executive Branch, the society sadly confesses that few members wear their keys regularly. Three of the 12 senators do and five of the 13 representatives.

Rep. William C. Cramer, R-Fla., reports he wears a key to the city of St. Petersburg on his watch chain because he lost his PBK key. He adds: "I'd appreciate whoever found my PBK key returning it."

The key holders of the Kennedy administration not mentioned above are:

Jonathan Bingham, minister in U. N. delegation; David K. E. Bruce, ambassador to Great Britain; Abram Chayes, legal adviser to the State Dept.; Harlan Cleveland, assistant secretary of state; Philip M. Coombs, assistant secretary of state; Allen Dulles, touring director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Hugh A. Dryden, deputy administrator of NASA; Jefferson B. Fordham, member of the Commission on Ethical Issues; Roswell L. Gilpatric, deputy defense secretary; Kermit Gordon, member Council of Economic Advisers; Neal J. Hardy, commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration; James M. Landis, recently retired adviser for

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